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FACT SHEET

PROGRESS CONTINUES ON NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY

Last July, the City of San Diego broke ground on a New Central Library. The nine-story building, scheduled to open in the summer of 2013, will serve as the heart of the city's 35-branch library system.

Recent construction milestones:

- Project reached 26 percent completion.
- More than 14,000 yards of concrete have been poured.
- Foundations and foundation waterproofing are 100 percent complete.
- Final footing excavation, foundation wall and waterproofing work continued.
- Installation of the perimeter drainage system.
- Concrete has been poured on the upper level parking garage deck.
- Foundation excavation and rebar installation completed.
- Concrete poured on ramp access, shoring walls, and parking garage columns.

For information on the new library and how to support the project, please visit City of San Diego New Central Library website http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/about-the-library/newcentral.shtml or the San Diego Public Library Foundation's website https://www.supportmylibrary.org/centrallibrary/aboutproject.